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- 1. WO 99/30731
- 2. WO 99/43708
- 3. EP 0 619 322 A2

4. Lone Pridal et al., "Absorption of glucagons-like peptide-1 can be protracted by zinc or protamine". Int'l Journal of Pharmaceutics, Vol. 136. pages 53-59 (1996)

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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